



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sandra S. Fowler
Application Serial No.: 10/770,081
Filing Date: 02/02/2004
Examiner: Tejash D. Patel
Art Unit: 3765
Title: Protective Hand Guard

Response to September 27, 2004, Office Action

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004,
Applicant takes the following actions:

With respect to the rejection of Claims 1-9(on the basis of a
statutory double patenting rejection), please cancel claims 1-9.

With respect to the rejection of Claims 10-14, Applicant has,
concurrent with the response to this office action, filed a terminal
disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) and U.S. Patent No.
6,684,406(which is the basis for the Examiner's non-statutory double
patenting objection) is commonly owned by Applicant Sandra S. Fowler.

Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 10-14 of the application,
in view the actions taken above, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that this Response to September 27, 2004, Office Action, Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a "Prior" Patent and a check for \$55.00 (for filing a statutory disclaimer by a small entity) was deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with proper postage affixed in an envelope addressed to:

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on November 29, 2004. Benefit of a November 29, 2004 response date is respectfully requested.

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